

## IRRIGATION AND THE DOMINION RE- CLAMATION SERVICE

(By E. F. Drake, Director of the Reclamation Service.)

As its name indicates, the "raison d'être" of the "Reclamation Service," a branch of the Department of the Interior, is to facilitate the reclamation of semi-arid, or swampy lands, so as to make them available for settlement and productive cultivation. Its work is chiefly confined to the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and the northerly half of Manitoba where, under the "Irrigation Act," the Dominion government controls all the sources of surface water supply and prescribes the procedure for the acquiring of right to the use of water.

The work may be classified roughly in four main divisions: (1) Stream Measurement; (2) Irrigation; (3) Drainage, and (4) Domestic and Industrial Water Supply.

**Stream Measurement**  
The Dominion government has, under the Irrigation Act, asserted its ownership of the sources of surface water supply as a trust to be administered for the benefit of the public. Obviously the proper administration of this trust requires a comprehensive knowledge of the nature and extent of the water supply. This knowledge can be obtained only by systematic measurement and observation which, in order to be reasonably accurate, must extend over a period of many years. Systematic stream measurement, technically known as hydro-metric surveys, was begun on a small scale in 1909 and has been carried on continuously since, the scope of the work being extended year by year as funds are made available. The work was at first confined chiefly to those districts in which irrigation was then practised, but has since been gradually extended to cover the more important streams throughout these provinces.

The importance of the work of systematic stream measurement has never been fully appreciated by the public. It is the basis of all water administration. It would be just as sensible for a merchant to issue cheques without an accurate knowledge of his bank balance as for the government to issue licenses to divert and use water without knowing the quantity of water available for use. The work is exacting, and often, especially in winter, subjects the observer to severe hardships. Measuring the flow of an ice-bound river, at a temperature of 45 deg. is far from pleasant. But space will not permit of more extended reference except to say that in its relationship to the other phases of the work of the Reclamation Service, stream measurement is the foundation upon which all must rest. The foundation must be sound if the structure is to endure.

**Irrigation**  
Canada has no considerable area of "arid" land, in the sense in which that word is generally used, but there is in Southern Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan a district comprising some 84,000 square miles—or over 50,000,000 acres—in which the climatic conditions make irrigation necessary, or at least desirable as a form of crop insurance. For convenience this district is called "semi-arid." The cause is the uncertain and often scanty precipitation, which varies from 6 to 34 inches annually and from 5 to 30 inches during the growing season from May 1 to September 30, which is sufficient in "lean" years for satisfactory crop production.

The most effective remedy is irrigation, where possible, and it is one of the chief duties of the Reclamation Service to determine by careful surveys how the water supply may best be regulated and controlled and applied to the land for irrigation. This involves careful study of each watershed or drainage basin, the location and survey of reservoirs for the storage of flood waters, topographical surveys to determine the location and area of tracts suitable for irrigation, and further surveys to lay out canals to carry the water to the land.

As the land is very largely in private ownership, and as the benefits of increased productivity under irrigation will primarily inure to the owners, and secondarily, to the province, in the form of increased taxable value, the Dominion government's responsibilities have been held to extend only to the stream measurement and survey work previously mentioned, and to such engineering advice and assistance as the locally interested landowners, or the provincial governments may request when actual development work is undertaken.

Surveys made in the early nineties—about, or shortly after the time of the enactment of the first irrigation law—have led to the construction of several large irrigation projects now in partial operation, which have resulted in the effective reclamation of large areas of land formerly considered fit only for grazing. These are:

Irrigable area acres

C.P.R. Western Section ..... 223,000

C.P.R. Eastern Section ..... 410,000

C.P.R. Lethbridge Section ..... 130,000

Canada Land & Irrigation Co. 202,000

Following the completion of the surveys which eventually led to the con-

## URGES THE LIFTING OF EMBARGO AGAINST CANADIAN CATTLE

Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture in the Drury cabinet, scored heavily when he discussed with Imperial Press representatives around the banquet table at Guelph Agricultural College, the question of a British embargo against Canadian cattle. Those members of the press conference who came from Great Britain are well acquainted with the British end of the argument. Mr. Doherty told them some things about the Canadian end.

While the minister's statements could not be said to be exactly the usual pleasant after-dinner oratory, such as the pressmen have been accustomed to, they were none the less interesting. The British pressmen can gather from what Mr. Doherty said, that in Canada public opinion is much opposed to this long-standing embargo, for at least two reasons. One of these is that it places an unfair stigma upon Canadian cattle, the natural assumption being that it is there because cattle from Canada are diseased or likely to be. Inaugured that the embargo should be much as this is not true, Mr. Doherty removed. On the other hand, if, as is generally believed, Canadian cattle are being barred from Britain for the purpose of affording protection to British cattle, it is contended that the fairer thing to do would be to enforce a prohibitive tariff against imported cattle.

An interesting suggestion from the minister was that Britain should quit spending large sums of money to encourage agriculture in the homeland and transfer that expenditure to Canada, where the British government might buy good land and establish English and Scotch farmers on it. If production for the purposes of the homeland population was what was aimed at, he believed the Canadian farm idea would bring better results. It may be so, but we can not imagine a British government willingly giving up the homeland greater production campaign that proved so effective during the war and that has brought so much increased prosperity to the British farming community.

## TO CONSTABLES USHER AND BAILEY

Who Died in Defence of Law and Order

Sleep, brave men, the sleep of martyrs holy,  
Sleep, brave men, till the coming of the dawn;  
Sleep while the world hangs on the awful story,  
Sleep till the bitter night of death is gone.

Sleep in honor as do all true British men,  
Sleep with a nation's love around you;  
Sleep till God's revellie shall call you forth again—  
Then away with the crown of life upon you.

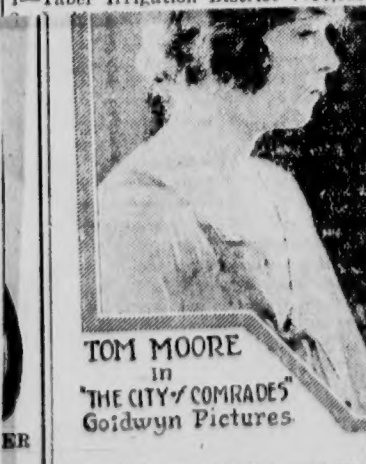
Sleep, brave men, beneath Alberta's tender skies,  
Sleep, for your race on earth is done.  
Peace, for the nearer comes the victor's prize  
With each evening's setting sun.

F. C. Steele in the Lethbridge Daily Herald.

struction of the works enumerated in the foregoing table, there was a considerable interval of time during which no further large work of this nature was undertaken. This was due, primarily, to a succession of wet years which somewhat dampened the ardor of prospective irrigators, as well as to the fact that further surveys of this kind were not urgently required, pending the actual completion and operation of these projects then under construction.

Within the last five years, however, a considerable amount of similar work has been undertaken, for the purpose of demonstrating the feasibility of reclaiming other large areas of similarly unproductive land. These surveys comprise:

Irrigable area acres  
1.—Taber Irrigation District ..... 17,000



TOM MOORE  
in  
"THE CITY OF COMRADES"  
Goldwyn Pictures  
AT THE EMPRESS ON FR

## DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET E. CARTWRIGHT

Another old timer passed peacefully away on Monday evening in the person of Mrs. Margaret E. Cartwright. She was well known by every old-time resident, having come to the country in 1884. Mrs. Cartwright has been in indifferent health for the past three years, having never been strong since the death of her grandson, Thomas Dowson, who was killed at Paaschendale in November, 1917.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from Christ Church, and from there to the Union Cemetery. Mrs. Cartwright leaves to daughters and three grandchildren to mourn her loss.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. R. COTTOM

A very pleasant surprise party took place on Saturday evening when a few of the friends from the Presbyterian church called in to say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. R. Cottom, who have been members of the church for the past eleven years and who are leaving Macleod to take up their residence in Calgary. As the guests were aware that much of the packing was done they each brought along their own chair, cup and saucer. The evening was spent in social fellowship, and after refreshments were served Mrs. J. Ringland, on behalf of the congregation and workers of the church, presented Mr. and Mrs. Cottom with an address and a beautiful cut glass water set. Mr. R. Cottom has been with the Great West Saddlery Company and a resident of Macleod for eleven years, and with the other members of his family has always taken a keen interest in the affairs of St. Andrew's church.

The following is the text of the address:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cottom:  
While there is universal regret expressed by the people of Macleod at your departure, the members of St. Andrew's Church feel that the loss to them is the greatest. During the eleven years you have been here you have won the respect of the whole community by your consistent Christian characters and we lose good citizens. In the church we will miss you greatly, for you and your family have been helpers in all the branches of work. So faithful and constant, always to be depended upon, and slow to take offence. While you will doubtless feel it a privilege to work in any church and help in the extension of the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour we would fain have had you continue to work with us. We assure you of a secure place in our affection and esteem, and we ask you to accept of this small gift, as we want you to have something in your home to remind you of the happy days you spent in St. Andrew's in Macleod.

We pray that God, who doubtless has work for you to do for Him elsewhere, may give you much joy and prosperity in the days to come. (Sgd.) Members St. Andrew's Church

## 29 LIVES LOST IN WEEK ON LAKE SUPERIOR

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Aug. 21.—The lives of 29 persons, one of them a woman, are believed to have been lost shortly after 9 o'clock last night when the steamer Superior City, a freighter, sunk four and one-half miles northeast of Whitefish Point in Lake Superior after colliding with the steamer Willis L. King.

Four members of the crew, including Capt. Edward Sawyers of Albion, Mich., were saved. Names of the missing could not be learned today, as all records of the Superior City were lost.

The missing woman is known to have been the wife of the second engineer.—Morning Albertan.

## D. G. MACKENZIE WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Word has been received by J. W. Macdonald from D. G. McKenzie who is now in Scotland, that Mr. McKenzie was successful in winning the Gold Medal at the Gullane Golf Club championship tournament, with a score of 74. He was also the runner-up in the Morton Hall Golf Club championship with a score of 78 as against his opponent's 74.

## MUD LAKE ITEMS

The dance at Mud Lake on August 12th last was a great success. A record crowd was on hand to enjoy themselves. Mr. R. W. Smith's orchestra was in attendance and everybody had a good time.

Miss Matheson opened school at Mud Lake on Monday, August 16th.

The binders are busy at Mud Lake and every one is going around with a smile. J. Henry paid a visit to the district last Sunday and he promised to be on the job with his Hart Parr and Twin City thresher when needed.

The telephone poles are nearly all up and it looks like Mud Lake is going to have a phone service at last, even if it is only a pay station.

## MRS. D. C. COLEMAN DROWNED IN LAKE WINDERMERE, B.C.

We regret to report the death by drowning of Mrs. D'Alton C. Coleman, wife of D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C. P. R. western lines. This sad event took place Tuesday morning at Lake Windermere, British Columbia.

So far the Canadian Pacific officials here have only received but the most meagre details. It would appear that Mrs. Coleman, who had recently joined the summer camp at Lake Windermere, went out this morning for a swim and the assumption is that the lady was suddenly seized with cramps and was drowned before assistance could be rendered.

## Well-Known in Calgary

Mrs. Coleman was well-known to a large circle of friends in Calgary, having resided here for about two years when her husband was the general superintendent of the Alberta division of the C. P. R.

The deceased lady was most popular and took an active part in the welcoming the Imperial Press delegates when they visited Lake Windermere on Monday, presenting the prizes for the best costumes amongst the Indians who had gathered for the occasion.

Up to time of writing the body had not been recovered.

## Husband and Boys Left

The deceased lady's maiden name was Miss Grant and she at one time resided with her parents at Macleod, where her father was a contractor. She leaves, in addition to her husband, two little boys, of about 10 and 6 years of age respectively. Mr. Coleman, who is at present in Winnipeg, has been notified of the sad fatality.

According to further brief details Mrs. Coleman had been spending the past month or so at Lake Windermere and about noon Tuesday went out for a swim. Unfortunately she got beyond her depth and was drowned.

## GOLF NOTES

Eight members of the Pincher Creek Golf Club journeyed over to meet the members of the Macleod Club on the local links on Sunday last. The morning was given up to singles and in the afternoon 2 ball foursomes were the order. The games for the day ended in a victory for the Macleod Club and the score was as follows:

Singles	
Macleod	Pincher Creek
Fisher 1	Morrison 0
Kennedy (Dr.) 1	Rhodes 0
Martin 1	Gregory 0
McNeil 1	Tucker 0
Smith 0	Jackson 1
McDonald, J. W. 0	Freebairn 1
Fansett 0	Upton 1
Ferguson 0	McRoberts 0
2 Ball Foursomes	
Fisher-Kennedy 1—	Morrison-Rhodes 0.
Martin-McNeil 1—	Gregory-Tucker 0
Smith-McDonald 0—	Jackson-Freebairn 1
Fansett-Ferguson 1—	Upton-McRoberts 0

## TRUE TO TRADITION

The provincial police are upholding the high standard set in the past by the old "Mounties," and while both the mounted policeman, Corporal Usher, underestimated the train bandits, whom they were attempting to arrest, no criticism can be possible of the manner in which the attempt was made.

A U.S. marshal would have shot first and ordered hands up after his man was got, but such is not and never has been the Canadian practice, and while occasionally valuable lives have been lost by sticking staunchly to legal methods, it is very unlikely that either the R.C.M. Police or the A.P. Police will ever resort to American methods, at least until the criminals are known as these Austrians are now known to be bad men and desperadoes.—Calgary Herald.

## GERMAN SOVIETS SEIZE DOCKS

PARIS, Aug. 23.—German workers at Danzig have established Soviets and have seized the docks, preventing the landing of any supplies for Poland, according to a report from that city. The German commander of the port is said to have refused to assign moorings for the French dispatch boat Accra and the cruiser Gueydon.

Sir Reginald Tower, high commissioner for the League of Nations at Danzig has refused to take any responsibility, declaring he must wait instructions from London.—Calgary Herald.

## METHODIST CHURCH

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Methodist church at 11 a.m. on Sunday. The usual evening service will be held on the parsonage lawn at 7.30. The quarterly official board will meet on Monday evening at 8.30, a full attendance is requested. Rev. W. A. Lewis, pastor.

## TOM MOORE—TRAMP —HAS VALET IN NEW GOLDWYN PICTURE

That a tramp with a valet is an anomaly everyone will agree. A masculine motion picture star without one is even more of a rarity. Yet, Tom Moore as a star in Goldwyn pictures hasn't a valet or an attendant of any kind. But as Frank Melbury, a derelict, in "The City of Comrades," he has in the person of "Lovey" (played by Otto Hoffman,) a champion who is a more faithful valet than can be found in any millionaire's palace. It is a curious association, "Lovey," a tramp by inclination and desire, surrounds Frank with a devotion that is dog-like; yet withal it is not a good influence. For his devotion Frank has to pay a loss of character. The old man encourages him to drink, to give way to every temptation, to resist the promptings of conscience, to descend from rather than to regain the position he has lost. Yet in return he gives genuine devotion even though it is selfish.

Events change the lives of both. Frank rehabilitates himself despite the efforts of "Lovey" to prevent it and when he puts behind him the old life it means everything but "Lovey." He sticks, himself reformed through sheer devotion, and instead of giving that affection, the only tangible evidence of which was constant companionship, he becomes Frank's valet.

When the young man enlists in the Canadian forces and is sent to Halifax, the old fellow goes with him. He does not hope to follow his master overseas but merely wants to be with him until the last hour. In the terrible disaster which cuts short Frank's plans both are buried beneath the ruins of a demolished building. Then the young soldier proves his devotion by rescuing "Lovey" at the imminent risk of his own life. That is how Tom Moore pays.

At that the star of "The City of Comrades," which comes to the Empress Theatre beginning Friday and Saturday has not changed his inflexible views on the subject of valets in real life. For himself he says they're superfluous.

## WRANGLER DENOUNCES LENINE AND TROTSKY

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 23.—The first direct message from General Wrangel to the outside world since he became an international issue threatening a split of the harmony between France and England, has been sent to Copenhagen by Dr. Henry Krebs, a Danish physician, now serving with the medical corps of General Wrangel. "The Entente powers," said the general, "are on the point of making another very serious mistake. Sooner or later, most likely only when it is too late, they will find the word of men like Lenin and Trotsky, not to be trusted. Traitors against their country, they entered Russia as the paid agents of the Kaiser, who relied upon their bringing about the total collapse of Russia, when she was about to strike a blow which Germany knew would have been fatal to her and would have forced her to sue for peace in 1917.

"As the rulers of Russia they created a veritable reign of terror and drenched the soil with the blood of her best and noblest sons. The two main pillars of their rule are the most absolute despotism, and most aggressive and virulent in militarism. With men of this stamp it is impossible to sit down at a conference table and for one, am never going to do so or I should brand myself a traitor to Russia. As long as breath is in my body, I will fight Bolshevism whether I get any assistance from the outside or not."

"Let England and France compel the Bolsheviks to respect the frontiers of the new Poland laid down by the treaty of Versailles, let them resume trade relations with Russia if they see fit, but they must permit Russia to arrange her own domestic affairs. Before another year, the downfall of Bolshevism is certain, Lenin and Trotsky will meet the fate they deserve."

## EGYPT TO BECOME INDEPENDENT

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Negotiations incident to the recognition of the independence of Egypt by Great Britain, will take place between this country and the world powers as soon as a final agreement is signed by the Egyptian and British governments, says the London Times. The final convention will be submitted for confirmation to the British parliament and the Egyptian assembly.

It is probable the later body will be asked to pass a new law embodying a new agreement and laying down the future constitution and relative responsibilities of the ministry and sovereign. The Times adds that details would be worked out for a treaty of alliance which, it is hoped, will be negotiated as soon as the Egyptian delegation here returns home and reports the agreement to its country.

Features of the agreement, as outlined by the newspaper, include a guarantee by Britain of Egypt's integrity against outside aggression. The

## SUBSCRIBERS PAYING FOR THE TIMES DURING PAST WEEK

Following are the names of those paying subscriptions to The Times during the past week:

Wm. Purdy, Macleod; J. Chisholm, Macleod, M. Gallagher, Macleod.

## ATTRACTIVE GARDENS IN MACLEOD

No, Mr. tourist, you have been misinformed, Macleod is not the so-called rock pile. Have you a half hour to spare? Then come with me and I'm sure you'll have an entirely different idea by the time we are back.

This small garden belongs to Mr. Arthur Young, one of our leading horticulturists, and is looked after by that gentleman. Only a few weeks ago the garden was totally destroyed by hail, both flowers and vegetables, but with care and attention Mr. Young has succeeded in bringing his garden to its present state of perfection. Not only does this garden supply a large number of townspeople with floral decorations but the owner derives quite a nice little income by shipping flowers to outside points.

What is that you say, it surprises you? Oh wait until you've seen a few more.

This place, just a vacant lot, is gardened by Mr. Ives and it was also hit by the hail, but as you say, there will be enough potatoes etc. to feed quite a large number of people. The garden opposite is the property of Mr. F. Benson, quite a nice collection of vegetables eh? Who looks after it? Mrs. Benson most of the time and she certainly makes a good job of it. Here's another nice lot, any every year this garden is one of the best in Macleod as Mr. Grady, the owner, is a careful gardener and also takes a great interest in the work and generally gets good results. Yes sir, this garden was also knocked cold by hail. You're surprised at the beautiful appearance of the lawns and front gardens? Why so, the people here are human in spite of the fact of the strong winds. Look at this lawn which belongs to Mr. J. W. McDonald, and every year it is the same.

Now we'll take you to another pretty little spot which is gardened by Geo. Rowley, we'll admit he's an old country gardener but that doesn't alter the fact that this garden is all right.

Well now for the other end of town. What is the matter with this, it is taken care of by Mr. D. L. Morrison and Mr. F. Vellacott, the Custom officers. Some cabbages, eh? And what do you think of these beets. Oh I knew very well you would be surprised. Now we'll go down the hill and look over Marshall Hill's garden at the power house, he's the engineer down there. Pretty nice, isn't it, and remember it was absolutely cleaned out by hail.

Well, Mr. Tourist, what do you think of the rock pile, it's marvelous, eh? Ha, ha, old chap, don't believe all you hear. What's that, have we any parks? Just drive about a mile with me, that is, if you can spare another 15 minutes. Yes, that's the Old Man river. This is a free park and picnic ground for Macleod. I know it's pretty and why the enterprising business men of Macleod don't get together and improve this place. I can't tell you. Certainly it's an ideal place, bathing, fishing and a delightful picnic ground within one mile of town.

Well, bye bye old fellow, I'm glad we have altered that poor opinion of Macleod, don't forget to give the lie to the next one you hear referring to our little burg as a "Windy Old Rock Pile."

present system of placing advisers in different ministries will be discontinued, but British officials will be appointed to take over and carry out the operations of public debt commission and look after legislation regarding foreigners.

All British officials who may be retained in the Egyptian service, or appointed in future, will be responsible to Egyptian heads of departments. For the present, Egyptian foreign diplomatic agents probably will be confined to countries where Egypt has commercial interests, and British representatives will act elsewhere for her. Legislation affecting foreigners may be vetoed by the commissioner.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A special meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Methodist Church Hall. The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. R. A. Rogers, Provincial Secretary and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Every woman in the community is cordially invited.

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## Couldn't Be

Bennet was having a chat with the charming Miss Alexander. "They say that a man is as young as he feels," he remarked. "Maybe," replied the girl, "but he is seldom as important."



## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

**Ontario Mother's Pensions**  
**TORONTO, Aug. 19.**—Following an all-day session of the board to administer the Mother's Pension Act, yesterday, the chairman, Rev. Peter Bryce, stated that although it is unlikely all the machinery will be ready by October 1, when the act comes into force, pension payments will be made direct by the provincial board. In such cases as it will not be possible to make the necessary preliminary

### CLUB BILLIARD ROOM J. R. MORRISON Prop.



Mr. J. E. Nichols of Bellingham, Wash., representing the United Grain Growers, is now in charge of the Farmers elevator in town.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**BARGAINS**—Comfortable 4 or 5 roomed bungalow well located, 33 foot frontage—one-fifth cash, balance monthly for 5, 8 or 10 years—cheaper than rent. Inquire for fuller particulars at K.A.Y. Realty Company, Macleod. 25-1t

**POSITION WANTED**—Lady book-keeper and stenographer desires position in town. Apply Times Office. 25-3t

**WANTED**—A good fresh cow, must be a good milker. Apply Alberta Livery Barn. 25tf

**TO RENT**—640 acres six miles south of Macleod. Good house, stables and corrals. Beautiful spring water the year round. A real dairy farm. Feed for winter already stacked. John L. Fawcett. 25-2t

**LOST**—1 Wool Rug, Scotch plaid. Finder return to H. Little and receive reward. 25-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Double Barrell Shot Gun, as good as new. Apply Phone No. 11, Mrs. R. H. Hilliard. 25-1t

**STRAYED**—From Benson and Greenwood (Steven's) Livery Barn, Macleod, Sorrel Gelding 4 years old, and Bay Mare 3 years old. Both branded Reverse FS. Reward offered—Apply to F. Stone, Spring Point. 24-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Good Shack for sale for best offer; suitable for dwelling, garage, office or store room. On block 2, Central Park subdivision, Macleod. Easily moved. Write W. A. Chester, Blairmore. 24-4t

**MEN WANTED**—I have located good fall's threshing north and want few more men and teams—top wages and guarantee of good long job.—D. E. Ringland, Box 39, Macleod. 24-3t

**WANTED**—A girl or woman to help woman cook on cook car from 6 to 8 weeks from 1st September—good wages—Apply to D. E. Ringland. 24-3t

**FOR RENT**—Seven roomed house to rent, with all modern conveniences, on 19th street, between 3rd and 4th Ave. Apply Mrs. W. H. McNab. 24-3t

**FOR SALE**—Cheap—7-roomed modern house, bathroom and pantry, first class hot water heating system, garage, large garden. Small cash payment. Apply W. H. Atkins. 23-4tp

**WANTED**—Furnished house, five rooms, modern, want possession Oct. 1st or thereabouts. Apply P. O. Box 108, Macleod. 23-3tp

**LOST**—A Waltham wrist watch, near the watering trough at the Macleod Fair. Suitable reward. Finder please return same to the Times Office. Hugh McLean. 23-3t

**WANTED**—Case 26 x 46 Separator. Write stating particulars and price. R. A. Macleod, Box 87, Granum. 23-3t

**LOST**—On Saturday, July 31st on streets in Macleod, ladies' white Jaeger wool sweater—Finder please return to The Times office. 23-3tp

**FOR RENT**—3 modern houses, 2 and 3-room furnished apartments in the Anderson Block—Apply A. T. Leather. 21-4t

**MATERNITY NURSE**—Open for Macleod and district. Terms moderate. Apply P. O. Box 129, Macleod. 12-3tp-tf

## THE WEDDING RING

is the most important article of jewelry in a woman's life. Therefore it should be the very best the bridegroom can afford. My seamless wedding rings come in all weights and degrees of fineness. Bring your bride-to-be here and have us measure her for the ring that means her and your happiness.



payments made will be retroactive, inary investigation before that date.

**LONDON, Aug. 19.**—William Adamson, labor member of parliament, and Harry Gosling, leader of the English transport workers, who went to France to confer with the French Socialists but were requested to leave that country, returned to London last night. They declined to say anything concerning their trip except that they had been courteously treated in Paris and remained there sufficiently long to fulfill their mission.

It is intended after they have consulted the "council of action" of the labor party, to issue an official statement Friday.

**Prominent Health Authority Coming**  
**NEW YORK, Aug. 19.**—Sir William Smith, head of the Royal Institute of Public Health of England, and Lady Smith arrived in New York yesterday on their way to Canada. They will visit a number of cities of the Dominion before returning to England. Sir William is one of the world's greatest authorities on public health and is a leading member of the English medical profession.

**Fireman is Hero**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.**—Captain E. T. Courtney of the San Francisco fire department rescued a score of persons, including his own wife from eight frame apartment buildings here to which fire did damage to the estimated extent of \$100,000 before it was brought under control early today.

**Gold Stocks Flurry**  
**OTTAWA, Aug. 19.**—Declaration of special dividend of one per cent. yesterday by the Hollinger Consolidated Mines, payable September 8, to shareholders of record August 25 caused a flurry of interest in mining circles here and tended to increase confidence in the gold stocks.—Lethbridge Herald.

**AMHERST, N.S., Aug. 19.**—The Dominion Coal Company's mines at Springhill are again idle. Yesterday the management agreed to give a "two fire schedule" instead of three fires a man, a one month's trial, and the men went back on this understanding. Since then only two fires had been kept up and the result was that sufficient steam pressure to run the mines was not maintained. In view of this the management ordered the introduction of three-fire schedule. The men refused to comply and the result of the disagreement was that this morning they again struck, tying up the whole plant and throwing nearly a thousand men out of employment.—Lethbridge Herald.

**VANCOUVER, Aug. 19.**—Diligent search has so far failed to recover the body of Capt. Hibbert B. Brenton, the aviator, who last night fell

to his death in the water of English Bay, when the Boeing flying boat in which he was making a flight crashed from a height of 1,000 feet.  
 Lethbridge Herald.

**HONOLULU, Aug. 19.**—British and United States associations of Peking have presented a resolution to British Minister Elliott, opposing renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, according to Tokyo cables to Nippon Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here.  
 Lethbridge Herald.

**MONTREAL, Aug. 20.**—Sweeping and determined attacks against the Catholic school boards for failing to re-engage a number of male teachers for the approaching school year, praise for the Bolshevik school system in Russia, and praise for the Bolshevik generally, together with an announcement by the delegates that they would not send their children to school until the teachers were better paid, all served to form the subject of an impassioned debate at the Trades and Labor Council meeting last night.  
 Lethbridge Herald.

Someone asked the premier of Newfoundland if the island colony did not want to join Canada, to which he replied that if Canada wished to join Newfoundland well and good but nothing doing in the other direction. Probably it is just as well. Inclusion of Newfoundland in the Dominion would make our problems already numerous enough, even more complex.—Calgary Herald.

## SUNFLOWER ENSILAGE

(By G. H. Hutton in "Agricultural Alberta.")

In the current issue of "Agricultural Alberta" Mr. G. H. Hutton, of the C. P. R. gives an account of his experience with sunflowers as ensilage. He says in making preparation for the crop the ground was well worked as for corn and had received an application of barnyard manure during the previous winter and the crop was seeded during the first ten days of May. As a general rule it might be stated that seeding during the first half of May may be expected to give the best results. I believe that most seed houses carry a supply of sunflower seed on hand. The variety most in demand at the present time, and which we used in this work was the Russian Giant, seeded at the rate of about 15 lbs. per acre, using an ordinary grain drill, stopping up the necessary spouts in order to sow in rows about three feet apart. The distance of the seed in the row was such that plants were produced at an average distance apart in the row of from three to four inches, which would appear to be about the right distance. The crop was cultivated during the season in the same manner as the corn crop is treated, and cut with the corn binder when the seed has reached the dough stage.

The sunflower crop made a growth of about fourteen feet in height and was put into the silo immediately after being cut down, the yield weighed green, being 34.6 tons to the acre in comparison with 14 tons of corn and 7 tons of peas and oats, all under similar conditions. Wagons equipped with flat racks were used for hauling to the silo, and a 12 in. Massey-Harris "Blizzard" ensilage cutter and blower operated by a 20 H.P. engine would be satisfactory for cutting and blowing into the silo. This machine cuts all fodder into short lengths, the average being probably about 3/4 in., but depends upon the angle at which the knife strikes the stalk. I believe that an engine of much less capacity would serve for the purpose provided it developed 15 H.P.

In figuring the most desirable size for silos, it would be well to estimate the cubic foot of sunflower silage as weighing about 50 lbs. and the average weight for sunflower, corn or peas and oats silage at about 45 lbs. when put into a silo 40 ft. high. Then estimate the average daily consumption per mature cattle beast as being about 30 lbs. in conjunction with straw or hay once daily. It is not to be understood that rapid gains will be made by beef cattle, or that dairy cattle will maintain a heavy milk flow without feeding the usual range of grain in conjunction with silage. The size of the silo should be based on the size of the herd, build-



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ing the silo high rather than wide, in order to secure increased pressure when filled. At least two inches of ensilage should be removed from the surface of the silo daily in order to prevent spoiling by too long exposure to the air.

Our feeding trials indicate that sunflower silage is superior pound for pound to corn or peas and oats, and a triple standard of judgment—viz.: Milk flow, butter fat content, and condition of the cattle. On sunflower silage the cows gave over 1 1/3 lbs. more milk daily than with peas and oats, and about 1 lb. of milk daily more than when corn silage was fed. They increased in weight 2 lbs. per head daily when sunflowers constituted the silage ration, 1 lb. when fed with peas and oats silage, and lost 1.85 lbs. per head per day when corn silage was fed.

The cattle appear to relish the silage as well as other kinds, and they were in splendid physical condition; their hair and skin revealing the perfect health enjoyed by cattle on abundant June pastures.

As between the different kinds of silos, the stave silo is likely to prove the most popular for some time to come. In many districts of the West it is difficult to secure suitable gravel for the construction of concrete. The pit silo in certain well drained locations may commend itself to those who are able to get the labor to construct and who do not object to greater difficulty in removing the ensilage during the winter. Freezing has not been found by us to reduce the feeding value of silage, since it can be removed, thrown out and fed, preferably as the level of the ensilage in the silo is lowered, or, if the owner prefers, after a thaw softens the frozen ring left around the inside of the silo. Last year a stave silo 20 ft. in diameter by 40 ft. in height with a sharp hip roof which increased the silo capacity by about 20 per cent. cost \$1,000.

The reduction in the cost of beef or milk by the use of a silo is so great, that the expenditure necessary to construct a silo is more than returned in one year.

It is not thought advisable to grow sunflowers and cure in the field as corn is sometimes handled, for the reason that they become very woody though no definite information is now at hand as to the loss in feeding value when this crop is so handled.

The crop is considered the best dry land cultivated crop for silage purposes, and will extend the area where heavy yielding crops can be grown because sunflowers resist frost better than corn. It is also a highly suitable crop under irrigation, though during this last year the crop on the Demonstration Farm at Strathmore was irrigated but once. It is believed that under average conditions with without irrigation, a yield of twenty tons per acre may be expected throughout Western Canada.

## THE COST OF GROWING WHEAT

The result of an investigation undertaken by the Kansas Board of Agriculture into the cost of growing wheat in that state, which has just been made public, should do much to correct a somewhat prevalent impression in urban centres that the present price of wheat is making millionaires of farmers. The board found that the average cost of production per acre in 1910 was \$25.20; the return per acre was \$24.77, a loss of 43 cents per acre. The board, of course, followed accounting methods in its enquiry; it allowed a rate of seven per cent. as rent charge, and eight per cent. on other investment including interest, maintenance, depreciation and taxes. Labor was calculated at the rate of \$55 a month money wages and \$20 month board; operating expenses were based upon actually ascertained local costs. No allowance was made for soil depre-

ciation nor for overtime. An application of business methods, therefore, to farming in Kansas, shows that in 1910 wheat growing, despite the high price of wheat, was conducted at a loss, estimated over the whole of the business field. Even if it be taken into consideration that the farmer is building a home as well as a business, and that part of his investment represents his home, it is palpably obvious that on the average, the grain grower, in 1910 worked entirely for the benefit of somebody else; he didn't even make as much as he paid his hired help.

There has been much discussion as to the profitability or unprofitability of grain growing as a whole, and it is unfortunate that farmers do not as a rule keep account of their business affairs. Before the war it was very generally agreed among those who had gone into the matter that wheat at 75 or 80 cents barely covered cost of production. If the present cost of production in Kansas may be accepted, even with reasonable modification for Western Canada, it is obvious, the Grain Grower's Guide argues, that every fall in the price of wheat means more to the western grain grower than has been generally estimated, and the necessity for those reforms which would reduce the farmer's cost became increasingly urgent.—Lethbridge Herald.

## HIGH COST OF LIVING HITS TURK HAREMS

**CONSTANTINOPLE, July 26.**—(P. Mail.)—Nowhere has the high cost of living been felt more keenly than in Turkish harems. Men who were formerly able to maintain many wives and concubines find their incomes insufficient to keep up large establishments and are forced to turn some of the women adrift.

American women relief workers who have been investigating social and economic conditions say the tragedies Turkish women have undergone as a result of the war are even worse than in other European countries because of their utter helplessness of women and their lack of training which might make them self-supporting.

The sufferings of Moslem women are worse in cities than in the country, for the country women are frequently trained to do farm work and are an asset to their husbands rather than a liability. Furthermore the economic conditions have not been disturbed so seriously in rural districts. Farming goes on much as usual. Women can find employment in olive groves, at silk culture, in fruit orchards and even in grain fields.

Since the war has robbed so many women of the husbands, fathers or other male relatives upon whom they were dependent, many city women have forced themselves into employment which was never before regarded as proper for Moslem women. Turkish women with their veils thrown back from their faces may now be seen as saleswomen in scores of Constantinople shops. They are even employed as street sweepers.

There has been a great outcry against Moslem women accepting employment which forces them into association with men, especially Christian men, but the economic pressure has been so strong that religious prejudices had to make way. The need for nurses with the army gave Moslem women their first opportunity to get hospital training and become nurses. That was the entering wedge which has opened the way into other employments monopolized by Greek and Armenian women. Turkish women may now be found in telephone exchanges. They are acting as cashiers, janitors and even street car conductors.

Stern necessity has won for Turkish women an independence which was undreamed of six years ago, and the wail of the untrained women forced to earn their livelihood has aroused Turkish leaders to a realization of the necessity for better and more practical education for women.—Lethbridge Herald.

## ALBERTA MAY LOSE \$20,000 ON BOND SALE

**TORONTO, Aug. 21.**—The action of Hon. C. R. Mitchell of the province of Alberta in accepting the second highest tender for the block of \$2,000,000 bonds recently offered for competitive bids, is occasioning a good deal of comment in local bond circles. It is maintained by bond dealers, some of whom were in competition for the bonds, that there was no reason, aside from a misunderstanding on the part of the provincial treasurer of the terms of the tender, for the non-acceptance of the



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The clause in the tender submitted by R. A. Daly and Company and W. A. MacKenzie and Company, who bid one per cent. more than any of the other tenderers which gave rise to objection on the part of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, is as follows:

"That we be given 15 days' time from the acceptance of this tender to take up the first \$1,000,000 of the issue. The remaining \$1,000,000 to be taken up within thirty days from the acceptance of this tender."

Prominent bond dealers of the city who were present when the tenders were opened and who heard the conditions attached to all six of the tenders, say that this was not an uncommon stipulation and are of the opinion that Mr. Mitchell was laboring under a misapprehension or he would not have passed over the highest tender.

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### THE RISE OF MEIGHEN

(By J. K. Munroe in Macleod's Magazine.)

The political wheel has taken another turn. Just a month ago Sir Robert Borden had slipped back into his place looking healthy, well groomed and at peace with all the world. It looked on the surface as if the Union government had resumed its general drift towards the 1922 and dissolution with nothing but distant mutterings to disturb its solemn and dignified calm. Not by word of mouth had the Premier indicated even to his colleagues in the Cabinet that he had the slightest intention of shuffling off the political coil.

Today there is a new King in Ottawa. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who twelve years ago was a struggling young lawyer in Portage la Prairie, weilds the sceptre. Everything is changed except the general drift. That goes on and on and continues to be the Union government's only asset. But pardon the slip of the pen. It is no longer the Union government. It is now the administration of the party. One of the last edicts of the good Sir Robert changed the name. But it is the old case of the rose under any other name refusing to give off a different odor. For the Cabinet contains the same old faces with one notable exception. Hon. Wesley Rowell has packed his uplift in his little truck and moved into a more congenial atmosphere. Of course Hon. Martin Burrill has also retreated to the parliamentary library. But he'll create quite as much stir there as he did on the Treasury benches. For Hon. Martin is an inoffensive chap, a thorough English gentleman who plays a nice game of golf, but who will slip out of the political scenery without leaving even a vacancy that must be filled.

A Real Caucus This But all this is ahead of the story. That story starts like some other chunks of Canadian history, with July 1st. Through the previous weeks, while the statesmen were spending millions for the country and picking off a trifle for themselves in the shape of increased indemnities, Sir Robert had intimated once or twice that the boys should stick around as there was to be a real live little caucus after the show in the big tent had closed down. Most of them stayed, more out of curiosity than for any fixed idea that anything would happen. They had become so accustomed to Sir Robert resigning and being coaxed back into the harness by the tears and cheers of the caucus that they rather looked on the whole performance as a bit of a bore. But they owed something to a Premier who had just granted a raise of wages all round. So they stuck and the Dominion Day caucus was somewhat of a success in regard to attendance. And those members who drowsed through the early part of Sir Robert's hour long address sat up and began to rub their eyes towards the finish. Then and not till then did it dawn on them that their ailing chief intended to resign and to stay resigned. For once in his life Sir Robert spoke in tones that none could fail to understand. He told of his failing health, that he might bear up under the burdens of office for a month or two or even a year or two but that the break must come sooner or later. It might come during a campaign or on the brink of an election. 'Twere better far to do their parting now than to postpone it 'til perhaps he was in the hospital and themselves in the throes of political dissolution.

For once the voice of entreaty was hushed. There was none so selfish as to ask his self-sacrificing chief to again lay himself on the altar of his country. Even good old Sir George Foster, the leader of the sub chorus, dried his eyes as he reflected that the man who was as much a casualty of the war as if he had stood in the front line trenches was entitled to demobilization now that peace had settled over a troubled world. Moreover, everybody was too busy wondering who the new Premier would be to give much thought to the old one. The dead one has to be satisfied with a notice in the obituary column and a nice tombstone.

The Tories Take a Hand Anyway that leadership problem was so perplexing that the caucus took a couple of hours off to think it over. Parliament was prorogued

as they thought but that did not interfere with profoundly. It is one of the jobs for which a grateful country pays its Governor-General.

Back in the caucus room the Cabinet made its first move. It obligingly suggested that it relieve the caucus of the work of selecting a successor to Sir Robert. Strange to say the old Tory element, who form about 85 per cent. of the Unionist—began pardon National Liberal and Conservative party—demurred. They thought they were entitled to a voice in the selection. Moreover, in recent days their hearts had been troubled. They had seen their Premier swayed by Liberal-Union counsel in certain legislation 'til it looked as if he considered their feelings as secondary to those of the Liberal opposition. This was particularly noticeable in the construction of the new Franchise Act, where Hon. Hugh Guthrie of Liberal extraction and Hon. James Calder of the same ilk held frequent conferences with the cohorts of Mackenzie King and made the government following swallow the results thereof. Those Tories feared the same influence in the Premier-making. The muttered growl that went up warned the Cabinet to keep off the grass.

So they talked new policy for a time and Hon. James Calder explained the beauties of that new "National Liberal and Conservative" name. It is in sections you know. And gentle James smilingly demonstrated how it could be unjoined and taken apart to allow each section to be used in the constituency it best fitted. In a Tory hive the two front sections could be dropped. In a Grit stronghold the middle length could be used to advantage. And though Hon. James left something to be inferred it has since been pointed out the "National" has on at least one former occasion worked wonders in Quebec. A platform was of course a necessary part of the equipment, so the one Sir Robert submitted to the caucus last fall was brought down from the attic, dusted a bit and labelled O.K. It may or may not have been read to the caucus. That was a working meeting and only the idle read party platforms.

While all this harmless chatter was under way the busy brains of the Cabinet were at work and when opportunity offered they had a fresh leadership proposition ready for their not too loving nor even too loyal followers. Those followers, if left to their own devices, would select Hon. Arthur Meighen as their leader. They would do this partly because he was the only Tory of suitable age and acceptable qualifications and partly because they knew he was not wanted by the rest of the Cabinet. So the proposition came from somewhere that Sir Robert Borden should exercise his prerogative and choose the name to be submitted to His Excellency but that in doing so he should be guided by letters of recommendation written by his followers and mailed to his address.

To the assembled Tories this looked like a secret ballot for the leadership and they departed wearing on their faces smiles of content and in their hearts feelings of supreme confidence that the next Premier of Canada would be a good Tory, viz. and to wit: one Arthur Meighen. But later in the evening the smiles soured and the confidence turned to something akin to consternation. For it was discovered that while Sir Robert would be guided he was by no means to be governed by the result of the ballot. In other words the letters were merely for Sir Robert's information. He would read and digest them and then go ahead and appoint whom he blooming well pleased.

White Could Have Won? It was along about here that the wires began to hum and the old Tories started to howl. "We want Meighen" was the cry that went up from the latter, while the rest of the Cabinet hunted their political bargain counter for "something just as good." They might have found it, too, had not their intelligence department played them false. That department reported that Sir Thomas White, who sometime ago sidestepped further participation in the affairs of the nation, could be coaxed back into the arena. After this information the Cabinet chorus sang an ode to White. Also they cut loose from all other candidates. They made it a straight fight between White and Meighen. They would have won too but for one little thing. That was that Sir Thomas

wouldn't have this job. Sir Thomas was dug out of the wilds of Muskoka, brought to Ottawa on a private car by the Governor-General's secretary and offered a Premiership set out on a silver salver and all tied up with pink ribbons. He pushed it away with his open hand. He would have none of it. He said he was a sick man. But at that he wasn't half as sick as the statesmen who sat around and saw all their schemes go a-glimmer—who saw Sir Thomas turn down the plum each would have given his soul to get for himself and a large part of his worldly goods to keep away from Hon. Arthur Meighen.

### The Fight to Oust Meighen

It was on a Wednesday, the nearest thing to Ash Wednesday Ottawa ever knew, that most of this happened. The news spread that Sir Thomas White had refused the Premiership and that all that was left was Meighen. But Sir Robert and his advisers wrestled with their grief and vainly sought for a way out. The personal advisers were Hons. Reid, Ballantyne and Calder. You'll notice that they were two-thirds Liberal-Union. It might also be added that they were three-thirds anti-Meighen. They met in the old East Block that has sheltered a Macdonald and a Laurier and sought to save the country from a Meighen.

When the newspaper correspondents made their rounds in the morning it was Sir Robert himself who shooed them out of the corridor. "I will make a statement at four o'clock," he said, and his manner betrayed no symptoms of hospitality. When they went back at four it was to find the block hemmed in by a cordon of secret service men and in the face of each was written that which meant "No newspaper men need apply." From the mystery chamber came the terse announcement, "Statement at 8 p.m." But neither did that statement come at eight. At eleven o'clock a tired but still coldly smiling Premier met the press gang and briefly said, "I will retire Saturday. Hon. Arthur Meighen will be asked to form a government." In less concise terms the information was conveyed that the Cabinet, with the exception of Hon. N. W. Rowell, who months and months ago had decided to return to the practice of law, and Hon. Martin Burrill, who had found a job to his liking, would serve under the new leader.

Thus was the mighty humbled and made to lick the hand of their conqueror. Thus were the wiles of a Calder set at naught by the blundering of misguided friends and failure to provide his shock force with the right kind of supports.

### Could Have Put Over Drayton

For inside circles the suspicion still lingers that if the Cabinet had not stalked their all on Sir Thomas White they could have "put over" Sir Henry Drayton. The inventor of luxury taxes had strong outside support. He was acceptable to Quebec and there is a growing feeling in safe and sane society that if the Farmer invasion is to be stopped the two old manufacturing provinces will have to forget their racial and religious disputes and—but what is the use? They fought for White and fighting fell. It is all over but the cheers for Meighen.

And be it said that the loyal Cabinet, they did their best to cheer, albeit there was not much enthusiasm in the noise they produced. During that awful Wednesday it had been borne in on them that no sacrifice was too great to keep their beloved country from the horrors of a general election. Also it may have occurred to them that a minister who doffs his toga loses not only his popularity with the greater part of the people but his stipend as well. That stipend had been but recently raised to \$14,000 by their own capable hands. Had they labored that others might reap the harvest? They had not. So when Hon. Arthur stepped around and offered each of them a further occupancy of his job he touched his hat with a grateful "Thank'ee, sir." And the ship of state sailed on with a new skipper but the same old crew.

As this is being written the Cabinet has not yet been named. But it is well known that it will be full of old familiar faces, with only here and there a man about whom the public may be curious. Two of these will come from the Maritime provinces. No new leader can afford to start out

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See the Macleod U.F.A. for prices on farm wagons and rotary rod weathers.

Attention is drawn to the advertisement of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.—Grain, Coal and Feed.

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Manager Raite, of the Imperial Oil Co., Macleod, states that Capt. McCall favors Polarine as a lubricating oil for his Curtiss Bi-Plane—also that the Capt. on his recent visit to Macleod Fair, stocked up on this lubricant and with Queen Gasoline for his return trip north.

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THURS., AUGUST 26th, 1920

## IRRIGATION PROBLEM IN OTHER LANDS

Irrigation is not an Alberta problem alone. Nearly every country in the world is dealing with this matter of providing water for land that is capable of producing heavily with a sufficient amount of moisture. Irrigation projects are being advanced all over the western section of the United States. Britain is financing extensive development in Egypt and India and of course, new irrigation schemes are common in Australia. These countries

realize the great advantages of reclaiming land by irrigation. Experience has proven that it is one of the best investments.

In the London Times the other day we read the following item about irrigation in Africa:

At a meeting of the African Society yesterday afternoon, Professor E. H. L. Schwarz, of South Africa, spoke on the Kalahari and its possibilities. He said that South Africa, year after year, was full of starving men and animals as the result of drought, and he propounded a scheme which aims at stopping up the gaps by which the great rivers on the north were carrying away to the sea water that used to be conserved in the interior. The scheme would give 10,000 square miles of irrigated land in place of the present rapidly spreading waste.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the government to obtain expert evidence on the feasibility of the scheme.

The Alberta propositions are different from most of those advanced in other countries. With us we desire to bring water and land already settled, where the farmers have invested their entire fortunes in buildings, stock and implements. It is not a question of reclaiming land by irrigation and then campaigning to get people upon it rather it is a scheme to retain the settlers and enable them to produce wealth by bringing water which is available to them. The suggestion that has been made to remove people out of the drought areas, leaving behind them their investments in farm implements, without any effort to provide a solution of the drought problem, is ridiculous. When experts tell us that there is water for much of the land and when experience proves that irrigated land can produce more great and more steadily than dry land, there is no reason why it should not be availed of to the fullest extent.

What Southern Alberta needs is mixed farming and it can only obtain it in most of its area, through irrigation. Irrigation provides the hay and the pasture for the maintenance of livestock. Mixed farming enables

the soil to be enriched rather than to be depleted in value.

Sound business sense is with the movement for irrigation development. A system that will make dry land worth five times as much as it is today, that will make it productive every year, no matter whether there is drought or not, should be encouraged by our governments. As was pointed out in one of the addresses at the irrigation convention, an irrigated section last year produced a gross return of \$54.71 an acre, while dry land alongside of it produced absolutely nothing. Surely it is good business to make unproductive land productive every year and not in wet years only.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Not a hotel in Detroit could produce a bed which was long enough for Ralph S. Madson, formerly a Texas cow-puncher, who applied for hotel accommodation. He is seven feet, six inches high, twenty-three years old, and says he was never sick a day in his life.

S. Roy Croft, a farmer living near Butler, Pa., saw a small turtle on his farm. He got out his machine, picked the turtle up and found that it was the same one his brother had cut his initials on 29 years ago.

George Alexander was assaulting a 9-year-old girl in Minneapolis. Her screams brought the women of the neighborhood to her help. George was nearly dead when the police arrived and saved him from the women.

## MAN OVERBOARD GIVES FILM COMPANY A THRILL

During the filming of "Shore Acres," the Metro picturization of James A. Herne's world famous stage play, which will be the feature attraction at the Empress theatre, beginning Monday and Tuesday, the



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Arthur G. Peuchen hereby gives notice that he has under Section 7 of the said act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Calgary, Alberta, a description of the Site and the Plans of the proposed Dams and Booms to be constructed on the Old Man River for Log Storage in the North West Quarter of Section 11 and South West Quarter of Section 14, Township 9, Range 26 West 4th Meridian.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice Arthur G. Peuchen will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa for the approval of the said Site and Plans and for Leave to construct the said Dams and Booms for Log Storage.

Dated at Macleod, Alberta, this 21st Day of August, 1920.

ARTHUR G. PEUCHEN,  
Per. Harry Burns, Attorney.

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company of film actors were thrilled by Guy Pulley, the head location carpenter, falling overboard. The company was taking night scenes on a sailing vessel in San Francisco Bay, when Pulley lost his balance and plunged into the water. Members of the company threw him a line, and after some maneuvering the carpenter was hauled safely back on board. He expressed himself as being rather chilled by his sudden and unexpected "dip," and explained that the plank upon which he was standing had slipped.

In James A. Herne's celebrated play many scenes are laid along the seashore, for the story, it will be remembered, is situated on the coast of Maine, where the two brothers, Martin and Nathan Berry, the keepers of a lighthouse. It is in this lighthouse that the famous dramatic struggle between the two brothers takes place, when the ship that is bearing the daughter of Martin away with her lover is leaving the harbor.

Alice Lake is the star of "Shore Acres," having been made so after her notable work in "Should A Woman Tell?"

## RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIK FORCES DEFEATED

In the severe fighting between the Poles and the Bolshevik forces that has been going on around Warsaw this past week the Russians have suffered a crushing defeat, and the Soviet army is now bottled up between the Prussian boundary and the Vistula river. The Poles have closed up every loophole of escape, and have captured such a large number of prisoners and material that it is impossible to count them. The whole situation is one of extreme peril for the Bolsheviks who seem to have no chance to escape. What effect the Polish success will have upon the Allied Council is hard to say, but it is quite evident that the Poles are impatient of any efforts to restrain their actions. The following are a few of the telegraphic messages that have come through regarding the state of affairs on the Polish front:

WARSAW, Aug. 23.—The process of bottling up the Russian Soviet forces on the northern front between Prussia and the Vistula river has been completed, according to an official statement issued just before last midnight. The Poles have closed the gateway of escape, taking prisoners and materials in such quantities that it is impossible to count them.

Disaster Threatened  
PARIS, Aug. 23.—Soviet Russian armies which invaded Poland and threatened to capture Warsaw appear to be on the eve of complete disaster, says the Warsaw correspondent of the Matin. He quotes Gen. Weygand as saying Poland will be the grave of three-fourths of the Bolshevik army.

Two Polish cavalry divisions are advancing toward Bialystok for the evident purpose of cutting off the retreat of Soviet troops operating to the north of Warsaw. The correspondent declares the Bolshevik will soon be forced into a hurried general retreat and that discipline has broken down in their ranks.

Cutting off Retreat  
WARSAW, Aug. 23.—Polish forces Sunday night were endeavoring to cut off the retreat of four Russian Soviet armies and force them into German territory. On the extreme Polish left the Soviet cavalry was defeated and driven out of Soldau and the regions occupied by the Russians in the north Vistula area between Thorn and Plock.

Prisoners Not Counted  
PARIS, Aug. 23.—The number of Russian Soviet prisoners captured in the Polish counter-offensive will amount to 75,000, according to Warsaw advices to the French foreign office today.

Most of the 35,000 prisoners already counted were captured in the territory northwest of Warsaw, including the Danzig corridor, by the army under command of the French general, Billette, who formerly was chief of staff to General Lynutey, resident French governor of Morocco.

Another Polish army, under command of the French general, Henry, is striking toward Bialystok from Warsaw, cutting off the Bolshevik retreat.

Changes Situation  
WARSAW, Aug. 23.—The foreign office announcement of Saturday night

that Poland would not accept the Russian Soviet terms presented to the Polish peace delegates at Minsk refers to those submitted by M. Danilovsky, chairman of the Soviet delegation at Thursday's session of the Russo-Polish conference.

The Polish delegation's instructions were to assist upon an honorable and durable peace, and it was stated at the foreign office today that no new instructions had been sent. As rapidly as possible the Polish delegates at Minsk are being informed by wireless and otherwise of the Polish military successes, which may result in reversing the situation, or at least greatly changing the terms the Soviet delegates presented at the opening of the negotiations.

## Proposals Adopted

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 23.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, and Premier Gioiotti, of Italy, have adopted proposals to be submitted to France for Allied action to secure Poland free and unrestricted use of Dandig and its communication in accordance with the Versailles treaty, it was announced officially here today.

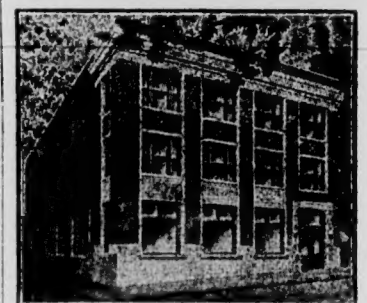
## HAIL INSURANCE BOARD DOES BIG BUSINESS

The municipal Hail Insurance board has done a much larger business this year than last. The risk is also greater because not only is there a larger area insured but 80 per cent. of the insurance is at \$10.00 per acre. Last year up to the 13th of August there were 1365 claims filed with the board and an estimated loss of \$300,000. Up to the same date this year 1860 claims have been filed representing an estimated loss of \$600,000.

The board is carrying insurance in 141 Municipal districts and has received claims for damage in 89. The districts having the largest number of claims are, Norguay 103, Rosebud 162, Little Bow 140, Wheatland 109 and Montgomery 92. To handle the volume of business there is an office staff of 17 and there are 27 adjusters in the field, and in most of the cases an adjustment is made within a week after the storm. Altogether there are 2,281,602 acres covered by insurance and the total risk is placed at approximately 20 million dollars.

The worst storm in the season so far was on July 26th, in the Municipalities of Norguay and Rosebud it began east of Carstairs and covered an area of 6 miles wide and 60 miles long, a large part of the crop was totally destroyed and the total awards will probably be around \$300,000. In the same day there was also a bad storm near Wetaskiwin, in the municipality of Montgomery.

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## BRINGING UP FATHER

By G. McManus



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## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—(Canadian Press)—Pleading the cause of the imprisoned Winnipeg strike leaders, a deputation headed by F. J. Dixon, leader of the Laborites in the Manitoba legislature, waited upon two members of the government yesterday afternoon. It is understood that their plan was to the effect that the recent election in Winnipeg demonstrated the people's confidence in the imprisoned men and served to show that the bulk of public opinion is behind the attitude of the men in forcing a general strike, also that few people believe the imprisoned men had any seditious intentions.

Interviewed by the Canadian Press

Senator G. Robertson, labor minister admitted that the deputation waited upon him and the solicitor-general, Hon. Hugh Guthrie. Asked if he cared to make a statement, Senator Robertson said the deputation was received and laid its case before the two ministers who will discuss it with their cabinet colleagues.

Friends of the imprisoned men here believe that there is every prospect of an early release of the men.

A singular fact in connection with the visit of the deputation is that neither the prime minister's office, nor the department of justice knew of the conference being held and the announcement that a conference had actually been held came as a great

surprise to them.

LONDON.—The present Bolshevik-Polish crisis presages a general shake-up of the world's oil industry generally, according to president Steele of the Steele Oil Exporting Company. Mr. Steele is in Europe making an exhaustive survey of the oil situation.

"Britain's probable resumption of trade with Russia, while the United States stands aloof, means that Britain may see her way clear to open extensive oil fields in Persia and Mesopotamia later. America is now supplying nearly all the oil and gasoline requirements of Europe, but with the British entering the Asian fields it will mean the flooding of Europe

with English oil. This out-cutting of America, I do not think will result in any great reduction in the price of oil in the United States, but means considerable more supplies. I understand the English oil fields in Persia are practically ready for operation as soon as the Bolshevik menace is removed.

Oil wells are already equipped. At Baku a different situation prevails because the equipment of most mines has been destroyed and it will take time to get them working. Reports that American oil resources are being exhausted, is not ill-founded. Therefore, this relief to the American industry from Europe is not without good effects. Even now we are commencing to look to Canada for an oil supply. I understand there are rich potential fields in Canada. The Canadian government is realizing its great future value and are taking effective measures against American control.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the London Times from Danzig, dated Monday, says it is reported that Sir Reginald T. Tower, high commissioner at Danzig under the League of Nations, has issued an order that no ships with munitions for Poland shall be permitted to enter Danzig. Should such a ship arrive he will submit the whole matter to the council of ambassadors. The dispatch adds that one ship from Antwerp already has been ordered to remain at sea.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A special dispatch from Washington printed in the World today declares that premier Lloyd George is to discuss the Anglo-Japanese treaty with the premiers of the British dominions at a conference to be held in Vancouver this autumn. The World says:

"Premier Lloyd George will cross the Atlantic in October to meet the premiers of all the British dominions on the Pacific for a conference on the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. This conference will probably be held in Vancouver.

"During his stay in Canada the British premier will be invited to Washington. There are innumerable questions besides the Japanese situation in which this country and England are both interested and a face to face conference with the president or secretary of state or both might be expected to accomplish in an hour what may take weeks of diplomatic exchange to effect."

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—Nothing is known at present here of any arrangements for a meeting to be held in Vancouver during the autumn of the British premier and premiers of overseas dominions, as announced in a dispatch from New York, today.

There is a general understanding among government members, however, that a conference of premiers of the overseas dominions is likely to be held some time this year to discuss the Anglo-Japanese alliance, but where it will take place is not stated.—Calgary Herald.

It is said the Canadian Railway Association accepted the wage award of the United States because it feared if it did not there would be a general strike. That was a poor reason. If the award was a fair one and did not do the workers more than justice, it should have been accepted because it was fair and not because of strike fear.—Calgary Herald.

## SMALL DEMAND FOR FALL RYE

Farmers of Southern Alberta have not answered the call to plant fall rye, through government assistance, in as large numbers as was expected. The Lethbridge bureau of the provincial department of agriculture has not been as busy as officials thought it would be.

Mr. A. W. Murphy, who was stationed here for some time, returned to Edmonton yesterday to resume his duties in that city. Mr. Slack is still touring the country and will be back in Lethbridge on Friday, it is expected, and Mr. Jack Weir is holding down the office in the city. Personally Mr. Weir has issued applications for 175 bushels.

## CHRIST CHURCH

On Sunday, August 29th, the services at Christ church will be as follows: Matins at 11 a.m., evensong at 7.30 p.m. The Rev. W. T. H. Cripps of Claresholm will preach at both services.

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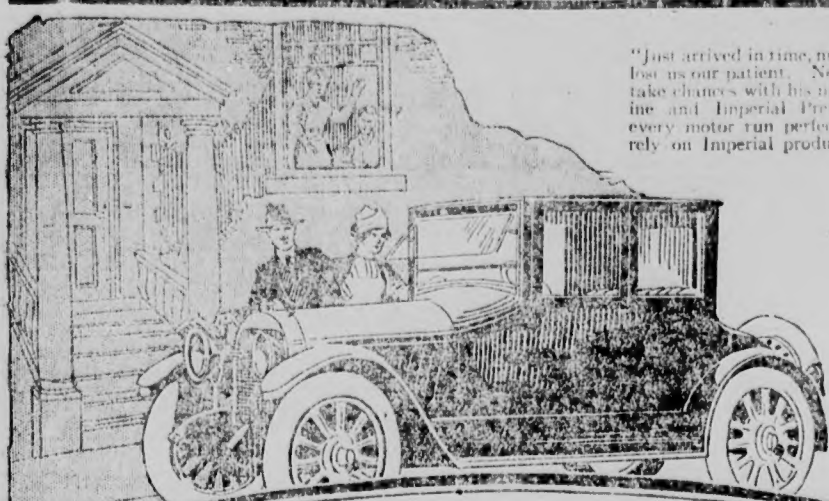
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Dated at Macleod in the Province of Alberta, this 19th day of August, A.D. 1920.

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### THE RISE OF MEIGHEN

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put in the open and looked for the job that is supposed to look for the man—you may be asking what manner of man he is. He is small and spare and splits the air even as he is accused of splitting hairs. He has an almost saturnine countenance. He is merciless in debate and, like most others of that ilk, is very sensitive to criticism. And yet withal he is human and has many characteristics that win him friends. Those who know him best like him most and his head has not been turned by his rather meteoric flight to the seats of the mighty. Though Manitoba claims him for her own, even if she may perchance refuse to re-elect him, he is originally from Ontario. He was born in the old stone town of St. Marys, of poor but honest parents, and the daily papers are still booming the bread his mother bakes. He took the royal road to political greatness—from the law school to the law practices and thence by easy stages the head of the law factory. He knows little of men and less of the science of politics. Amusing tales are told of how that Professor of Politics, smiling James Calder, worked on his credulity. And right here it might be noted that Mr. Meighen is a bad forgetter, as Hon. James and others in the Cabinet may sooner or later discover. Just at present they are his honored colleagues. When the time comes that he can dispense with their services there will be a neat row of scalps hanging in a certain wigwam, while a yelping lot of statesmen will be feeling for their hair.

#### Will He Recognize

And it may not be very long till that time arrives either. For Hon. Arthur realizes that his party must be re-organized beneath the shades of Opposition. Also he must know that his peculiar gifts fit him for leader of the Opposition rather than for leader of the government. In fact he has been heard to remark jocularly that he was not a candidate for the Premiership but for leader of the Opposition. Moreover he is a more or less humble individual, to whom \$14,000 per year as leader of the Opposition looks ample for light housekeeping. So should his Cabinet colleagues fail to respond promptly to the crack of his whip he may at any moment throw them to the wolves, or in other words the elections, and start laying the foundations of his new household. In truth the turn of the wheel has given Hon. Arthur the whip hand over his enemies and there is not too much of the milk of human kindness coursing through his veins to keep him from wielding it somewhat mercilessly.

From the foregoing you may gather some idea of the young Premier—he is the youngest Premier the British Empire has produced since the days of the younger Pitt, for he is in his 45th year. To sum up he is a fighter and so fond of debate that he sometimes gets into an argument with himself. He is ambitious enough to attempt to rule a hostile people with the aid of a hostile Cabinet. He is a protectionist from the free trade West and protectionist Quebec extends to him an even more generous measure of hatred than it gave to Sir Robert Borden. His reputation as the defender of the indefensible in the House has not endeared him to the rest of the country. This government he leads have no future, but Hon. Arthur fondly believes that he personally has.

#### The Day of Young Leaders

With these few words we may leave the Premier to his troubles, only pausing to further remark that Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, who threatened to be the first to get out, was the first to be sworn in. Also to further point out that Hon. Arthur has no monopoly of these troubles which play so large a part in the lives of public men. Hon. Mackenzie King has a few of his own, while there are enough left over to keep Hon. T. A. Crerar from getting lonesome.

And the mention of these great men recalls that Canada is no longer looking to her old statesmen for counsel. Mr. Meighen is a young man as politicians go. The Liberal leader is but a year older. Hon. T. A. Crerar is the youngest of the three, only forty-three years having passed over his head. With three youthful gladiators in the ring one would naturally look for lively times in Parliament. But if trouble comes it will bear the brand of the Meighen. Otherwise here must be a great reversal of form.

Hon. Mackenzie King spent the session dodging trouble. He made a lot of noise over unimportant trifles and either kept his mouth shut or dealt in ambiguous terms with the more important issues. The net result was that the Unionists, as they still must be called owing to the high cost of paper and the extravagance of the new name, treat him with good-natured contempt. The most important thing that has happened to him is that he has been taken into Hon. Jacques Bureau's political stable. In this connection it might be well to point out that in Hon. Jacques the Liberal party has found a new boss. The merry little Frenchman from Three Rivers packs quite a bundle of guile beneath his smiling exterior. He trained Ernest Lapointe, planted him in Laurier's constituency and made him the acknowledged leader of the Frenchmen in Federal circles. It has become a bye-word at Ottawa. "If you want anything from the Frenchmen, you'll have to see Jacques."

The man who can swing the French-

men carries the Opposition in the hollow of his hand. Hon. Mackenzie King has taken time off from preparing set speeches to learn this much. So he is already halter broke. It was indeed funny to see Hon. Jacques steering his leader during the debates on the Shipbuilding Bill and the increased indemnities. Jacques was for both measures, heart and soul. Mr. King would fain have gone against both, but his new boss sat in with him, kept him entirely out of the shipbuilding dispute and only let him go far enough against the larger pay envelope to make his attack look like the poorest kind of camouflage. As a matter of fact the new boss does not appear anxious to put Mr. King in with the people, and it looks more and more as if Quebec would come back to a new Parliament as one of the largest groups and that its leader would not be Mackenzie King but Ernest Lapointe.

As for Hon. T. A. Crerar he was out of the House for most of the session through illness. When he came back he played more or less the part of a spectator. This gave ground for suspicion that he is too decent a fellow to make a good politician. But this may be an under-estimation. With the government making enemies at every turn and the Opposition overlooking all opportunities to gather them into the fold the Farmer leader may have been wise enough to realize that all he had to do was to sit still and let things happen. Anyway they did happen and are happening. He appears to be one of those lucky, or unlucky, individuals whom Providence has picked for high places. For such there is no escape.

Take the latest developments in Quebec for example. When Guoin went out and Taschereau came in Sir Charles Fitzpatrick practically secured control of provincial affairs in the Lower province. Master of political intrigues Sir Charles may be, but he is no favorite with the Habitant. Moreover, there is down there a Minister of Agriculture named Caron who is reputed to be the ablest and most ambitious man in the Quebec Cabinet. There are those who know Quebec well who predict that Mr. Caron will not pull steadily under Fitzpatrick-Taschereau guidance and that he may at any moment step out and form a little Farmer party of his own. If he does look out for squalls that will blow Hon. T. A. Crerar nearer and yet nearer to the Premiership. Caron stands well with his countrymen and with himself. It might be well to keep an eye on him. He may at any time make a move that will settle once for all the argument over which is to be the largest group in the Parliament following the general election that cannot much longer be postponed.

### BANDITS MEMBERS OF A BOLSHEVIK GANG

Through the shooting of Akroff and the arresting of Tom Bassoff the police have, it is believed, broken up an important factor of a large international gang of crooks composed of foreigners of bolshevik tendencies. That the headquarters of this gang has been in Great Falls has been established beyond a doubt.

At the present time some members of the gang are resting in jail in Great Falls. In a letter received by Chief of Police Gillespie it is apparent that Tom and Alex Bassoff were in close touch with the gang in Great Falls before their last trip to Canada but so far the Great Falls police have not uncovered any of the plans for operation in Canada.

Whether Bassoff brothers came back to Canada as emissaries in the Bolshevik movement throughout the mines and lumber camps of southern Alberta and in the B.C. side of the Crow country can only be guessed at but it is known for a fact that the Bassoff brothers, with other members of this gang in Great Falls held secret meetings.

This information is in the hands of Chief of Police Gillespie. The Great Falls police however, were unable to learn what was being discussed at these meetings as the meetings were so closely guarded. The Bassoffs stayed at the James hotel and also in the Avron block while residing in Great Falls. While there they were in communication with Harry Toman at Lethbridge and Toman repeatedly sent letters to them.

With Jack Hanoff, Tom and Alex. Bassoff left for Canada on July 20 of this year. From then on their movements are known to the police in Alberta.

Another affair that is attributed to Great Falls is the belief that the bandits purchased their Mauser guns in that city. It is known that this make is not sold in stores in Lethbridge, and it is practically sure that

no returned soldier sold the guns to them. It has been stated that these guns can be purchased in Great Falls for about twenty dollars.

Tom Bassoff is now resting at the jail farm and if Inspector Risk's recommendations are followed out he will be closely guarded. Bassoff is a husky man and as he has been receiving good food since arrested in Pincher and as his physical condition has answered remarkably well. Inspector Risk believes that all precautions should be taken with the man.

His finger prints and measurements have been taken and Inspector Risk, of the A.P.P. will send considerable information to the police at Great

Falls to learn if Bassoff has been in trouble there.—Lethbridge Herald.

### THE RIGHT SHEET

At the corner of a New York street a tall man stood with a map in his hand, at which he gazed with a puzzled air. A kindly passerby tapped his shoulder and offered to direct him, upon which the man with the map smiled showing several gold teeth as a result.

"I reckoned I'd figured it out vurry well, he said, 'with this little old map, but I seem kinder beat."

"Yes," said the other soothingly. "I dare say you'd have managed verry well. But you're looking at a map of Chicago."

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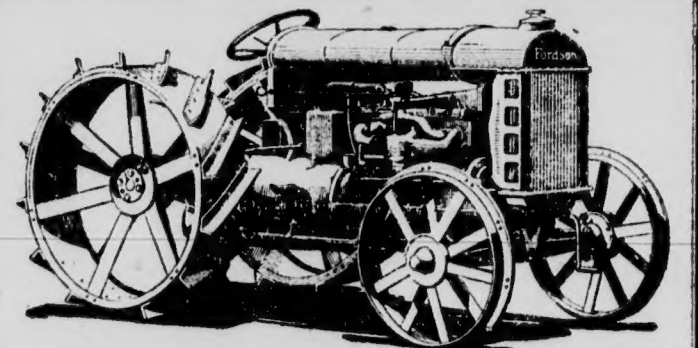
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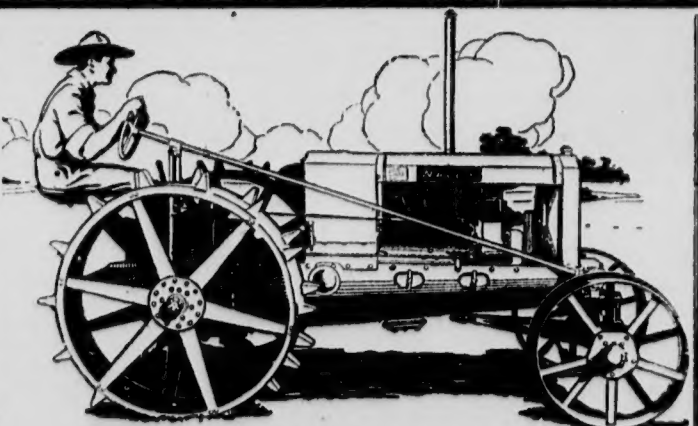
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The Minister of Education states that, in spite of the large number of failures at the recent examinations, prospects are bright for full classes at all three Provincial Normal Schools. Many who passed the examinations and who had not previously intimated their intention of attending Normal School, have changed their plans and are applying for admission. Already more than two hundred and fifty (250) fully qualified students have made application.

### Teaching Is More Attractive

The higher salaries now being paid to teachers, the larger number of attractive positions being offered in consolidated and two-room schools and in high school work, and the better living conditions offered by teachers' residences, of which there are now 250 in the province, are having their effect. The Government loan to cover the cost of Normal School training is also proving the deciding factor in many cases.

### Conditioned Students Applying

In addition to the 250 fully qualified to enter Normal, quite a number

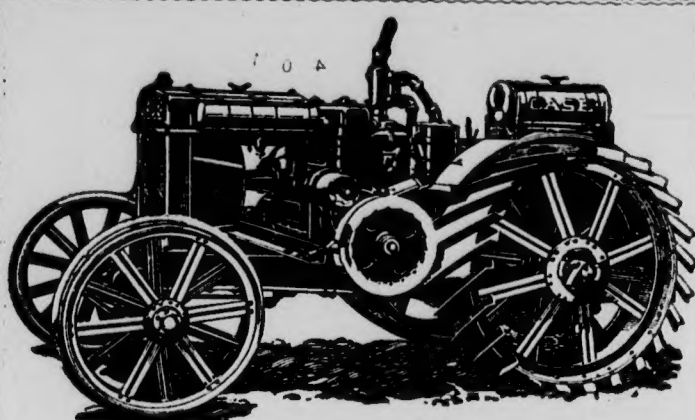
of those who failed at the recent examinations are being attracted by the opportunity to get high school work and professional training at the same time. Of these only those who made a reasonable showing in the examinations are being considered, but the opportunity is so very attractive that the enrolment promises to be very considerably augmented from this source.

### Schools Opened August 24th

The Normal Schools opened Tuesday, August 24th but, owing to unusual conditions, students will be admitted for a few days more, and applications should be made immediately to the Registrar, Department of Education, Edmonton. It is not necessary for those students who require government loans to arrange for the loans in advance. A representative of the Department will be at each Normal School for the first few days after the opening and will personally take applications for loans and give all information pertaining thereto.

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## THE WHEAT SITUATION IN EUROPE

From information now being received it becomes more and more evident that there is a general shortage in the world's supply of wheat, elsewhere we refer to the condition of things in England and now there comes the report of the food situation in Italy which is furnished by Bradstreet's agency. "Grave statements concerning Italy's food position were made in the Italian Chamber, July 30, by Signor Soleri, Food Commissioner. The harvest was disappointing, he reported, and despite requisitioning there would be only 12,000,000 instead of the 40,000,000 quintals of wheat it had been hoped to obtain. To meet the needs of the population, the commissioner explained, Italy would be required to purchase abroad about 30,000,000 quintals. He added that as Argentina and India had placed embargoes on wheat exports, it was very doubtful whether Italy could obtain her requirements. Signor Soleri announced that Italy had proposed, and Premier Lloyd George consented, to call a conference to discuss the problem with a view to assuring Europe's bread supply. He concluded by saying: "The entire truth must be told, which is that the present crisis is the gravest that Italy had to endure. It can only be surmounted by a spirit of sacrifice and discipline."

Following this is the report from France, which is as follows:

"The wheat question, in spite of excellent harvest prospects, is causing renewed anxiety in France, according to the London Economist's Paris letter. The normal wheat consumption of France is estimated at 80,000,000 quintals, whereas the total yield of home-grown wheat is only 68,000,000 quintals. This means, after the deduction of 8,000,000 quintals for seed, a deficit of 20,000,000 quintals which must be met by imports. If the whole of this quantity has to be purchased from abroad, the balance of trade against France will necessarily be increased to the extent of some 4,000,000,000 francs, with a subsequent increase in the cost of living."

This condition of things, of course, will create a demand for every bushel of wheat Canada can produce, not only this year but for some years to come, consequently the price of wheat cannot decline very much, unless speculators can get control of the market and force down the price to their own advantage. The continuance of the Wheat Board would have prevented this and would have assured to both the consumer and the producer an equitable price. The farmer would have got the full value for his wheat on the one hand, and the consumer would, on the other hand, have been able to procure his flour almost at the cost of production. Any way the government will do well to keep a close eye upon the market and be ready to prevent any handling of the market on the part of speculators that will in any way increase the price of flour to the hungry millions of Europe who so badly need it.

## IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Take notice that the following described animals are impounded on the Blood Reserve under regulations made by the Indians of the Blood Band and assented to by His Royal Highness the Governor General. Animals are held at St. Mary's Cow Camp, situated about seven miles North East of the town of Cardston.

1 mare, brown, 7 years old, branded U lazy S on left thigh, D7 on right thigh.

1 mare, brown, 6 years old, branded harnessmaker's knife on right jaw.

1 mare, bay, 7 years old, branded lazy H pick on right shoulder.

1 mare, black, 5 years old, branded lazy PS on left shoulder.

1 mare, black, 6 years old, branded RT on left shoulder.

1 gelding, black, 6 years old, branded 20 on left thigh.

1 gelding, grey, 1 year old, branded half diamond over R on left jaw.

1 gelding, bay, 9 years old, branded lazy JP connected on left thigh, triangle on right shoulder and R on right thigh.

1 mare, brown, 4 years old, branded half diamond over ZF on left shoulder.

1 gelding, brown, 9 years old, branded VV on left thigh.

1 gelding, black, 9 years old, branded TH connected on left shoulder.

1 mare, black, 6 years old, branded ZS on right thigh.

1 gelding, black, 7 years old, branded bar over M on left shoulder.

1 gelding, black, 1 year old, branded bar over JF on left shoulder.

1 gelding, black, 4 years old, branded bar through X on right shoulder, bar over SX on left thigh.

1 mare, bay, 5 years old, no visible brand.

1 mare, grey, 10 years old, branded JS on left thigh.

1 mare, black, 5 years old, branded lazy V reversed B on left shoulder.

1 gelding, bay, 4 years old, branded bar over reversed C with L on right shoulder.

1 gelding, brown, 9 years old, branded quarter circle over heart on right shoulder and bar over heart on right thigh and quarter circle points up over EF on right thigh.

1 gelding, black, 7 years old, quarter circle points up over lazy F with A on right shoulder.

1 gelding, black, 7 years old, branded 7 bar under on left thigh.

1 mare, brown, 1 year old, brand-

ed lazy B on right thigh.

1 mare, brown, 8 years old, branded shoe sole bar under on right jaw.

1 gelding, white, aged, branded P on left jaw, SF on right thigh and HS on right thigh.

1 gelding, sorrel, 5 years old, branded lazy DT on right shoulder.

1 gelding, grey, 5 years old, branded 4X on left shoulder.

1 gelding, grey, 4 years old, branded half diamond over A on right shoulder.

1 mare, grey, 6 years old, branded 2 over lazy 2 on right thigh and half diamond over 6P on right shoulder.

1 mare, black, 4 years old, branded TH on left shoulder.

1 gelding, sorrel, 7 years old, branded A in diamond on left shoulder and maltese cross on right shoulder.

1 gelding, black, 5 years old, branded SH bar under on right shoulder.

1 mare, sorrel, 4 years old, branded monocram CK on right shoulder.

1 mare, black, 5 years old, branded bar over triangle on left thigh.

1 mare, bay, 2 years old, branded 9X on right shoulder.

1 gelding, bay, 6 years old, branded half diamond over 2 over V on left thigh.

1 mare and colt, roan, 8 years old, branded lazy D over half circle under points up and monogram JF on right shoulder.

1 mare, black, 4 years old, branded W quarter circle under on right thigh.

1 gelding, sorrel, 8 years old, branded quarter circle over reversed 3 on left shoulder.

1 gelding, black, 5 years old, branded W on right shoulder.

1 gelding, roan, 2 years old, branded R on right jaw.

1 mare, bay, 10 years old, branded reversed C D reversed on left hip.

1 mare, bay, 4 years old, branded F reversed L bar under on left thigh.

1 gelding, black, 2 years old, branded half diamond over 7E on right shoulder.

1 gelding, brown, aged, branded lazy SU on right jaw.

1 mare, brown, 8 years old, branded US on right shoulder.

1 mare, grey, 2 years old, branded WS on right shoulder.

1 mare, grey 2 years old no visible brand.

1 stallion bay, 5 years old, branded lazy H over 6 on left shoulder.

1 mare, black, 1 year old, no visible brand.

brand.

1 gelding, bay, 1 year old no visible brand.

1 mare, sorrel, 2 years old, branded BS on left thigh.

1 gelding, sorrel, 4 years old, branded bar 8 bar on left shoulder.

1 gelding, black, aged, branded 2P over bench on left thigh, ED connected on left shoulder, bar over VL on right thigh, O on right shoulder.

1 mare, grey, 2 years old, branded H lazy A connected on left shoulder.

1 stallion, brown, 5 years old, branded bar over JF on left shoulder.

1 gelding, sorrel, 9 years old, no visible brand, white spot in face.

1 gelding, black, 5 years old, branded bar over SX with bar through X on left thigh, G, reversed 7 on right thigh.

1 mare, grey, 4 years old, branded reversed 7 on right thigh.

1 mare, grey, 4 years old, branded F reversed L on right thigh.

1 mare, brown, 6 years old, branded flying W on left thigh.

1 gelding, pinto, 2 years old, no visible brand.

1 mare, grey, 4 years old, branded lazy H with R half diamond under on left thigh.

1 mare, roan, 5 years old, branded Z oarlock half circle under on left shoulder, capital X on left hip.

1 mare, grey, 2 years old, branded lazy A with E half diamond under on left shoulder.

1 mare, pinto, aged, branded cross on left shoulder, 12 on left shoulder, and 12 on left thigh.

1 gelding, brown, aged, branded SB on left shoulder, TU on right shoulder, lazy B on right thigh.

1 mare, brown, aged, branded S on left shoulder, lazy B on right thigh and bar triangle on right jaw.

1 mare, brown, 5 years old, brand not discernible on left shoulder.

1 mare, grey, 1 year old, branded bar over 2 reversed L on left thigh.

1 mare, brown, 1 year, branded two lazy U's one facing each way on left shoulder.

1 mare, brown, 6 years old, branded UR connected on left shoulder.

1 gelding, brown, 1 year old, branded GS on left shoulder.

1 gelding, black, no visible brand.

1 gelding, pinto, 9 years old, branded flag on left shoulder, bar over YF on left thigh.

1 mare, sorrel, 8 years old, branded 69 on left shoulder.

1 mare, bay, 6 years old, branded

W open A on left shoulder.

1 mare, bay, 6 years old, branded O over P on left shoulder.

1 mare, sorrel, 1 year, no visible brand.

1 mare, bay, 10 years old, branded W on right shoulder.

1 gelding, brown, 1 year old, branded M over F on right shoulder.

1 mare, bay, 5 years old, branded lazy J7 on right thigh.

1 mare, bay, 4 years old, branded A over U on right shoulder.

1 gelding, black, 2 years old, branded reversed E with S on right shoulder.

1 gelding, grey, 1 year old, no visible brand.

1 mare, black, 3 years old, branded reversed R over quarter circle on right shoulder.

1 gelding, black, 1 year old, branded bar dot under on right thigh.

1 mare, sorrel, 10 years old, branded L bar under on left thigh, M lazy A on right thigh.

1 gelding, buckskin, 6 years old, branded circle reversed F inside on left shoulder.

1 gelding, brown, 12 years old, branded twenty-six connected on left thigh, flying W on left thigh, half diamond over 9H on right shoulder, and half circle over 2 on left thigh.

1 mare, brown, 3 years old, branded crank on right shoulder.

1 gelding, bay, 1 year old, branded crank on right shoulder.

1 mare, grey, 4 years old, branded 2B on left thigh.

1 gelding, grey, 2 years old, branded lazy A with E over half diamond on left shoulder.

1 mare, brown, 3 years old, no visible brand.

1 mare, grey, 4 years old, branded capital LB on right thigh.

1 gelding, bay, 1 year old, branded circle with bar from top and oarlock on right shoulder.

1 gelding, bay, 3 years old, no visible brand.

1 gelding, bay, 4 years old, branded reversed C with Y on right shoulder.

1 gelding, bay, 4 years old, branded T H, on right thigh.

1 mare, grey, 4 years old, branded S over T connected on left shoulder.

1 mare, black, 1 year old, branded NT on right thigh.

1 gelding, grey, 7 years old, branded HY on right thigh, B lazy D on left thigh.

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Miss Jewistion, of Detroit, is spending a short holiday in Macleod, the guest of Mrs. Small.

Miss Mary Thewlis, of the Telephone Exchange, is spending her summer vacation in Edmonton.

R. F. Barnes has returned from the coast and reports conditions have greatly improved out there.

It is reported that the R.C.M.P. camp at Banff will break up and the men return to Macleod about September 1st.

Duck shooting will commence on Sept. 1st and owing to many sloughs that were dry last year being full of water this year there will be some good sport this season.

Mrs. J. S. McKay, of Vancouver, was the guest of Mrs. R. Y. Douglas at the R.C.M.P. barracks last week. Mrs. McKay was on her return journey home after spending the summer at the coast.

Dr. and Mrs. Faunt Jones and baby, who have been visiting Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Small, left last Thursday for Red Willow where Dr. Jones has commenced a general practice. Dr. Jones was with the overland forces and since his return has been engaged on staff work at Edmonton.

A large party from Macleod spent the week-end on a motor trip to visit the temple at Cardston and to Glacier park, Montana. The party included Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Leather, Miss Jones, Mrs. Milburn and Cy. McGladdery, Mr. and Mrs. Trenholm Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Renwick, Miss

Drinkwater and W. Forsythe.

It is noticed that E. Whipple is driving a new Dodge Car.

Mr. Weaver, of Mud Lake, reports his wheat and oat crop to be better than good—a fine crop.

Miss O. Pollock, of Calgary, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson during the past week.

G. W. Romeril, the teller of the Union bank left on Saturday for a three weeks holiday at Toronto.

Mrs. Chas. Silcox, of Vancouver, returned home on Monday last after spending a holiday with Mrs. J. Hatt.

C. Murdock late of the Hudson's Bay House Furnishing Department started breaking on the C. P. R. on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. J. Marks left on Sunday for a few days vacation at Waterton Lakes.

The Larry Semon Comedy, which was shown for the first time at the Empress Theatre last Monday night, is proving a great hit.

Mrs. R. Perry entertained a few friends at cards on Monday evening in honor of Miss E. Williams, who is shortly leaving for Bashaw.

John B. Baillie, who is living with his brother, O. E. Baillie, at the O. E. Ranch, Livingstone, was in Macleod for the week end visiting friends.

Messrs. Roy and Frank Grier, both of Calgary, spent several days during the past week as the guest of their father, D. J. Grier, returning home on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Ferguson has been removed from the general hospital to the Ferguson home and is recovering slowly but surely from the accident at the time of the gas explosion.

Leut. R. Battersby, the new officer in charge of the local Salvation Army Corps, is taking hold of things in Macleod in fine shape, a band of seven pieces has been organized which is proving a great help to the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Goodchild and family, of Yakima, Wash., are guests at the home of Mrs. Bremner, 21st Street. Mr. and Mrs. Goodchild and family are on a motor trip through the province, taking in Calgary and Banff.

C. W. E. and Mrs. Gardiner, with Claude and Olive arrived in Macleod on Sunday night from Bournemouth, Eng., where they have spent several months. Mr. Gardiner intends to start up in business as soon as he gets settled.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Going, of Portland, Ore., passed through Macleod on Tuesday on a motor trip from Portland to Killam, Alta. They were accompanied as far as Macleod by Miss M. Trotter. Mr. and Mrs. Going formerly lived at Killam, and are returning there to farm, and they report that crops in that section are excellent.

A very delightful birthday party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Olive. The guests spent a very enjoyable time at games and social intercourse and all joined in wishing Miss Olive "many happy returns." The guests included Miss Elvyn Young, Calgary, Miss Myrtle Stockton, Lillian Watson, Lillian Beecher, Olive Lambert, Wilma Swinerton, Betty Warren, Marjorie Ringland, Margaret Shield, Annie McDonald, Nellie Drinkwater, Helen McNichol, Hester McLean, Mabel McGee and Gwendoline Martin.

The open air services on Sunday evening on the parsonage lawn of the Methodist Church continue to grow in favor. The people seem to appreciate the idea of worshipping with nature's surroundings, rather than in broil of a close hot building. The green grass, the shade of the trees and the whisper of the leaves, the smell of the flowers, the playing of the lawn fountain, all make a strong appeal to worship. On the hot summer evenings. The solo by Mrs. C. Brewster gave added thrills to the enjoyment of the service. If the evenings remain hot the services will be continued throughout August.

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Mr. E. Griffiths reports cutting general in the south.

J. M. Henry's threshing outfit is ready for a big fall's run in the Mud Lake District.

Parents and children—Don't forget school opens on Monday next—August 30th.

Miss Essie Macdonald left this week for Calgary, where she will attend the Normal School.

Chief of Police Ridley informs us that his phone number is 136. Put this in your phone directory.

Colin A. Faulkner, the new principal of the Public School, arrived in Macleod on Wednesday evening.

Mr. R. Cotton, of the Great West Saddlery Company, left on Monday for his new position in Calgary.

R. G. Batchart, of the Macleod Flouring Mill was a visitor to Moose Jaw this week on business.

Mrs. H. Mullholland, of Revelstoke B.C., is spending a few days in Macleod, visiting her mother Mrs. Hauge.

Mrs. Allan Young has returned from the coast, where she has been visiting in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

Dixon Bros., of Woodland ranch, have purchased an Empire milking machine from Dilatash and White.

Alex McDonald, local John Deere agent, has commenced his wheat harvesting operations, using a header to meet this year's crop conditions on his north farm.

## LAWN SOCIAL

The Methodist church will hold a lawn social on the Parsonage lawn on Tuesday evening, August 31st. A hearty invitation is given to all. 25-1t

Mrs. Ker Seymour will resume classes in music and theory on Sept. 1st. P.O. Box 19, Phone 285. 24-3t

## FAMOUS HERD DISPERSED

Following the recent death of the noted cattle breeder, Mossom Boyd, near Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada, there were dispersed at the estate sale one of the most remarkable herds of cattle ever assembled in America. The historic herd of Polled Herefords belonging to Mr. Boyd was one of the original sources of that breed in this country. He and B. O. Gamon, of Des Moines, Iowa, were believers in Mendelian theory of heredity, and in 1898 began the experiment of producing a variety of hornless Herefords. Four years later a thorough search among 2,400 breeders revealed four young bulls which, by a natural freak, had been born without horns.

Two of these freaks were purchased by Mr. Gamon and the other two by Mossom Boyd. These four animals became the ancestors of all the Polled Herefords in the world. Bred to horned Hereford cows, true to the Mendelian law, a part of their progeny proved to be hornless; and by breeding solely from these hornless ones, a completely hornless breed was developed. There were 500 head of this remarkable breed on the Boyd farm on the Canadian National Railways near Prince Albert.

At the first auction sale of these new cattle held by Mr. Boyd at Kankakee, Ill., in 1907, breeders were afraid to offer high prices for fear the strange type would not produce truly. But on the continued success of the originator of the breed the Polled Herefords became as standardized as Angus. Their popularity was increased by a show herd exhibited at many fairs in Canada and the United States. In 1914 the bull Bullion IV won the grand championship of Canada.—Lethbridge Herald.

## "\$1,000,000 REWARD" IS FEATURE SERIAL

New Reeve and Grey Screen Story Produced Along Elaborate Lines and With Cast of Prominent Artists.

Few serials if any have been produced with such reckless disregard of expense as the new Arthur B. Reeve and John W. Gray episode screen story "\$1,000,000 Reward" which comes to the Empress Theatre next Friday and Saturday. The picture, which



# SPECIALS

## In Ladies and Childrens Ready-to-Wear for SATURDAY SELLING!!

### LADIES' SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Week-end sale of knit underwear means unusual values. Several different styles, sizes 36 to 42. Reg. values up to \$1.65—

Choice for \$1.29

### LADIES' WHITE SILK BLOUSES—

Good quality Habutai Silk. Reg. price \$7.25—

Choice for \$5.49

### LADIES' WASH SKIRTS—

Made of Gabardine and Linen. Only small and large sizes. Reg. values up to \$4.75—

Choice for \$3.69

### CHILDREN'S COTTON DRESSES—

Sizes 2 to 6 years. Reg. values up to \$2.75—

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## Specials for Saturday Selling In The Dry Goods Department

### LINEN FINISH

SUITING 35c Yd.—

36 inches wide, good strong material. Colors pale blue, old rose, green, maize and white. Usual 50c—

Saturday Special, 35c yd.

### PALM BEACH

SUITING, 3 Yds. for \$1.00—

Comes in stripe effects 36 in. wide. Just the thing for sports skirts, etc. Usual 40c—

Sat. Special, 3 yds. for \$1.00

### LADIES' BLACK

COTTON HOSE 35c pr.—

Good grade stout wearing hose for every-day wear, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Usual 45c pair—

Saturday Special 35c pr.

### COLORED DRESS

FABRICS 98c yd.—

Regularly priced at \$1.25 yd. Materials plain and fancy check, plaids, etc.—

Saturday Special 98c yd.

### SHEPHERD CHECK

79 c a yard—

2 pieces only Shepherd check, 40 inches wide worth \$1.25 yd.—

Saturday Special 79 c yd.

### GIRL'S FINE RIB MERCERIZED HOSE 49 cents pr.—

Very fine grade cotton hose with a highly mercerized finish. Comes in all sizes. Regular 65c and 75 c pair—

Saturday Special 49c pr.

### FLOWERED

MUSLINS 39 c yard—

Nice flowered muslins in pale colorings of Maize, Blue, Green and Pink, 29 inches wide. Regular 55c yard—

Saturday Special 39c yd.

### VEILS ONLY 19c EACH—

All over veils in plain and spot effects, colors are Black, Blue and Taupe. Usual 25 to 40c—

Saturday Special 19c each

### HOT WATER

BOTTLES 98c Each—

Only a few left and they go out at half price. Good grade red rubber. Guaranteed. Usual \$1.75 each—

To Clear at 98c each



was produced by Grossman Pictures Inc., is really a feature picture screened in serial form, with elaborate settings and perhaps the most beautiful exteriors to be obtained in America.

In the important points of scenic settings, exteriors, cast and story, it is said to be far in advance of the usual serial production. Those popular co-authors Reeve and Grey, who have contributed such interesting stories to the screen, have never written a more absorbing tale.

Lillian Walker is seen in the part of Betty Thorndyke, whose father, the principal owner of a rich diamond mine in South Africa, has sent her to America to be educated. Upon his mysterious disappearance a tremendous reward is offered for the return of the girl to South Africa. The publication of the reward attracts a band of crooks who make repeated attempts to kidnap her. Another criminal attracted by the disappearance of her father is a part owner of the mine who attempts her murder. Consuming interest marks the progress of the story, each chapter closing with an incident well calculated to maintain the popularity of the story as a whole.

Some of those in the strong supporting cast are Coit Albertson, Wil-

liam Pike, Leora Spellman, Joseph Marba, George Lessey, Bernard Randall, Charles Middleton, Ray Allen and George Connor.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

#### TAX RECOVERY ACT

To all parties whom it may concern: Take notice that the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act are operative for the year 1920 within the bounds of every municipality, urban and rural, and every Improvement District of the Province of Alberta.

The land will be advertised for sale, as soon after August 14th as possible, by the Municipal taxing authority and on the day and hour and at the place mentioned in the advertisement, will be sold for the taxes in arrears as of date December 31, 1919, together with the costs. Owners, mortgagees, encumbrances, and any others interested should communicate with the municipal authority levying the tax. The arrears and costs may be paid up to the time of sale, and after the sale there is one year for the redemption of the land.

J. H. LAMB,  
Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.  
25-1t

For the production of gasoline over 13,000 new oil wells have been drilled in the past ten years in the United States.

## AUCTION SALE

### OF FURNITURE & EFFECTS

Having been so instructed by the Administrator of the Estate of the late Mrs. John Black, I will sell by Public Auction, at her late residence on 22nd Street, Macleod on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1929  
at 2 p.m.

Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen and Bed Room Furniture, Etc.

#### TERMS CASH

A. T. Leather, Administrator.  
R. L. HACKETT, Auctioneer.

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intended it must be just as the Doctor orders. Send it here or have the Doctor telephone, and you will be absolutely sure of getting it so.

**A. D. Ferguson, Dispensing Chemist**

